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- Specification
- 3 Formal Sheets of drawing(s)
- 1 Assignment(s) with Cover Sheet
- Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Certified European Patent Application

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Independent Claims	4 - 3 =	1	x \$80 =	\$80
Multiple Dependent Claims, if applicable			+ \$270 =	\$0
Basic Fee				\$710
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